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Composition and Method for Delivery of Biologically-Active

Factors

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Prema Mertz, Ph.D.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 23, 1998, in the patent application identified above, a response to which is due December 23, 1998, please consider the following amendment and appended remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

21. (Amended) A method for the targeted delivery of one or more biologically-active factors comprising administering to a human or animal a composition comprising one or more biologically-active factors bound to a colloidal metal wherein at

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